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Fur Collarettes and Feather Boas.
Silk Reticules and Boston Bags.
Leather Satchels, Chatelaines and Purses.
Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.

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Men's Kid Gloves.
Linen, Cambric and Muslin Lingerie.
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Elder Down Comforts and Pillows.
Couch Covers.
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FATAL INJURIES

Received by James McNamara, an
Aged Citizen, who was

STRUCK BY OHIO RIVER TRAIN

Yesterday Afternoon Near the Ice and Storage Plant on South Water Street—Death Ensued in an Hour. Peter Wendel, Jr., who was injured in Monday's Terrible Accident, died last night at 8 o'clock—He was Widely Esteemed.

James McNamara, an aged resident of the Fifth ward, was struck by an Ohio River railroad engine yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died about an hour afterward. He attempted to cross the tracks below the Wheeling Ice and Storage Company's plant, and being deaf, didn't hear the approach of the north-bound engine. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock. It was evident when the unfortunate man was picked up that his death was but a matter of a few hours. His advanced age was a handicap to his recovery, but his injuries were serious enough to cause death to a much younger man. His left leg and right foot were mashed, his right arm was broken and the left side of his skull was fractured. He was removed to the North Wheeling hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock.

Yesterday Mr. McNamara was interested in watching the river, and he made several trips to ascertain if it was freezing over. He was starting for the river when he was caught by the engine. His home was No. 3 Twenty-third street. The deceased was seventy-nine years old, and leaves a wife and four children. The children are: Mrs. John Jennings, of Cincinnati; Sister Vincent, in a Cleveland convent; John, an employee of the Belmont mill; and Joseph, employee of the Wheeling Railway Company. He was assistant lock-up keeper for several years, serving under City Sergeant Porter Smith and Thomas D. Bennett.

PETER WENDEL DIES.

As Was Feared He Succumbed to His Injuries Last Night.

Peter Wendel, Jr., the expressman who was so terribly injured in the accident at the establishment of the Wheeling Tent and Awning Company Monday morning, succumbed to his terrible injuries last night at 8 o'clock at the City hospital. Physicians did everything possible to preserve the spark of life, but the unfortunate man's life had been nearly crushed entirely out and it was beyond mortal possibility to fan the flickering spark into healthful combustion.

The deceased was a resident of the Fifth ward, and surviving him are his wife and one daughter. Mr. Wendel was the son of Peter Wendel, sr., retired, of the South Side. He was about forty years of age. He returned to Wheeling about three years ago from Missouri, where he lived five or six years. While in Missouri he married Miss Mary Berger, of Neola, that state. Since his return to Wheeling he has been connected with the firm of Wendel Brothers, expressmen. He was a member of Black Prince lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias; also a member of the A. O. U. W. He was liked by all who knew him, and was a likely candidate for council on the Republican ticket at the approaching city election. The bereaved wife and daughter have the sincere sympathy of the community.

A DESPICABLE ACTION

By Two Strangers Results in Their Arrest Last Night.

Despite the efforts of the police, there have been many cases recently of respectable women being insulted on the streets, in the business section of the city, generally by strangers, but sometimes by persons who are not strangers to anything but respectability.

A case in point occurred last evening, at 8 o'clock, on Market street. A married woman was out shopping. Coming down Market street, near the Museum, she was approached on either side by two strangers, who insisted on accompanying her home. She walked down street, but was repeatedly annoyed by the pair of would-be "lady killers." Finally, frightened by the addresses of the two, the lady inquired for and found an officer, who happened to be a relative. The lady was so frightened she could not readily tell the officer what troubled her, and in the meantime one of the scoundrels sneaked the other, however, who proved to be a Columbus traveling man, whose name is either Pease or Upham, was caught and taken to police headquarters. The officer then went after the fellow who had escaped, and nabbed him in front of the McLure. He, too, was taken to the police office. His name is Fred Baker, a follower of the races, now on here. The pair will play star parts in this morning's police court, and it is safe to say that Mayor Butts will apply as large a dose of justice as the municipal laws will allow. A few shining examples may bring to an end the altogether too frequent annoying of ladies on the streets.

Mrs. Harden Recovering.

Mrs. Rebecca Harden is recovering slowly from the effects of her struggle with a burglar at her home on North Main street, about a week ago, and so soon as she is able to appear against the suspect, Marshall Carrington, the latter will be given a hearing, which will take place in all probability before the January term of the criminal court opens. Carrington will face three charges, stealing a watch on a previous trip to the Harden residence, burglary and assault and battery with intent to kill.

The Pottery Combine.

President C. W. Franzheim, of the Wheeling Pottery Company, is expected to return from New York to-day. His visit has been an extended one and his mission in the east is said to be connected with the pottery combine. Those in a position to know say the combine will not go into effect until April 1, and it isn't definitely known that the local plants will be out of it.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and croup. This is the verdict of the people.

Christmas, Men's 4-Ply Linen Cuffs, worth 20c, for 12-15c, at McFadden's.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

The Intelligencer of yesterday contained a dispatch from Charleston saying that Governor Atkinson has issued a commission to Second Lieutenant Walter C. Sweeney, of this city. The many friends of the young man will be glad to hear of his promotion. He is a son of the late Col. A. J. Sweeney, one of Wheeling's most prominent citizens, who devoted the best years of his life to the interests of the city. Walter joined the National Guard of this state last April, entering the rank of Company B, of Mountaineers, now Company M, First West Virginia Volunteers. He was promoted to corporal last July, but has been for several months serving on special detail as clerk of the summary court, under Lieut.-Col. Smith. His promotion to be second lieutenant is well deserved, and a tribute to his merits. The First West Virginia Volunteers are at Camp Conrad, Columbus, Ga., expecting soon to leave for Cuba.

A. B. Sharp, of Steubenville, is at the McLure.

C. L. Dunham is a Sistersville register at the Howell.

The condition of Dr. John H. Pipes was considerably improved yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Woerber, of the Eighth ward, is recovering from a critical illness.

J. W. Dyson and Charles Spatz, of Parkersburg, were guests of the Windsor last night.

Bert Sloan, of the Jewett Car Works, Jewett, Ohio, is in the city on business for his concern.

Mrs. H. Willschire, of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Nesbitt, of Nineteenth street.

Dr. N. A. Haning and Druggist Harry C. Stewart returned last night from a successful rabbit hunt near West Alexander.

Miss Caddie Watt, teacher in the Ritchie school annex, is indisposed. Her place is being filled by Miss Lulu Ferguson.

H. H. Burns, of Mannington; John H. Crawford, of Roncove, and B. H. Nickell, of Alderson, and A. B. Grim, of New Martinsville, were Stamm arrivals yesterday.

Lewis Brewer, of St. Mary's, O.; F. H. Cheffmen, of Bradford, Pa., and George Farshall, of Sistersville, were old men at the Stamm last night, returning from Scio, where there is an oil boom. They stated that Scio is filled with oil prospectors, and the town's accommodations are not sufficient for the rush.

A BRADSTREET REPORTER

Got Into Trouble and Then got out Again with no Harm Done.

Perhaps your company would be interested in knowing something of my experience with coffee drinking. For a long time there was no pleasure in my breakfast, for immediately after eating it I was in pain, suffering from indigestion, and generally became so sick to my stomach that I was compelled to throw part of the breakfast up. I did not know what the cause of the trouble was until one of my friends told me that he had got entirely over his difficulty by quitting the use of coffee, and using in its place the Postum Food Coffee, from which he obtained remarkable results. I made the change without any trouble, for the Postum was (after one or two failures) better than the coffee I had been accustomed to.

In about three weeks I was so well that I found I could drink regular coffee without having the old trouble, but I could not get back to like berry-coffee again. The Postum tastes so much better to me, and the fact that I keep getting stronger and sturdier in every way convinces me that I am living a more natural life.

I find it best to boil Postum steadily, and not let it boil too hard so as to boil over, but it should be allowed to continue boiling a long time or it does not taste right. When it is allowed full length of time for boiling, it is certainly delicious. I enclose list of ten names of friends who have all been cured of their indigestion by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

Jerome Lacey Benzing, 37 No. 50th street, Philadelphia, Pa., reporter for Bradstreet Company.

Christmas, Men's Silk Umbrellas, silver Trimmed Handles for 85c, at McFadden's.

Mt. de Chantal Musicals.

The musicale at Mount de Chantal last evening consisted of musical selections interspersed with recitations. The entire programme was well carried out, each number showing careful training and conscientious study. Although it was the first appearance of a number of the performers their efforts indicated future excellence. The rendition of the musical numbers seemed to be inspired by the very spirit of Christmas. The recitations also partook of a Christmas character. The minors were allowed to participate in the exercises and were loudly applauded.

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Christmas, Men's Silk Suspender, in Christmas Boxes, for 48c, at McFadden's.

DIED.

BLOWERS—On Monday, December 13, 1898, at 12:40 o'clock a. m., MARY A., wife of John Q. Blowers, aged 55 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 1612 McCulloch street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula cemetery.

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